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Doctor Esther Lederberg
Department of Genetics
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Madison 6, Wisconsin.

Dear Esther:

I am quite pleased at the recognition bestowed upon microbial genetics by the recent Nobel Awards. The Committee which selected the outstanding members of microbial genetics could do no better than honor the men who created this niche in biological science. I have the highest regard and respect for Drs. Beadle, Tatum and Lederberg.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to you, on Josh's behalf and in your own rights. My associations with you have been intellectually stimulating; you have been an important factor in formulating my attitudes. I consider it a high privilege and honor to call you FRIEND.

Because I know the important role that you have played in Josh's personal and scientific life, I cannot consider this recognition of Josh as a sole triumph, but one of mutual effort and contribution. I therefore want to repeat my congratulations and best wishes.

I recognize Josh's brilliance and his devotion to his chosen field; but I equally recognize your unquestioned talent. It is to the better good of science that you have found happiness and satisfaction in your mutual interests.

I can only close with the rather trite expressions, which mean so much to me:
MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS.

Sincerely,



S. Gaylen Bradley.